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This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued April 15, 2005, wherein the Examiner indicated that the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 6, 2005 was non-compliant for failing to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 namely the Examiner indicated that the "claims" listing must start on a separate page. Applicants apologize for any inconvenience caused the Examiner and attach herewith a complete listing of all claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(h).

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.